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Case No. 8627/331

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DARIN G. SCHAEFFER et al.

Serial No: 10/815,115

Examiner:

Filed: March 31, 2004

Group Art Unit:

For: PARTIALLY BIODEGRADABLE
STENT

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated June 21, 2004 for a period of two month(s).

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity

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| <u>Extension Months</u> | <u>Other Than Small Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | One Month | \$110.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Two Months | \$420.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three Months | \$950.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four Months | \$1,480.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five Months | \$2,010.00 |

Fee Payment

- Attached is a check for \$420.00 for the Petition fee.
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 24, 2004



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